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MEMORANDUM TO: Deputy Director (Support)
FROM : Chief, Budget Division
SUBJECT : IG Report on ELINT Program

1. The budget has been prepared for the Fiscal Year 1957 on the basis of handling the allocation, allotment, and administration of Agency funds for ELINT activities as a normal Agency function (see recommendation Paragraph 3.b, page 15).

2. The Budget Division has requested that all requests for allotment of funds for ELINT activities be coordinated with the ELINT staff officer to assure that funds are being used only for ELINT purposes during the current year. This action was taken since a commitment was made to the Bureau of the Budget that funds released from the reserve for ELINT purposes in the amount of would be used only for these purposes.

3. In view of the questions which have been raised from time to time by the Bureau of the Budget concerning ELINT activities in the Government, it is believed that as a matter of policy all ELINT operations should be coordinated through a single officer. Responsibilities of the staff ELINT officer, it is believed, should include this activity.

